

SOME CREOLE RECIPES.

Famous Southern Dishes That Appeal to All So Fortunate as to Taste Them.

Cornmeal Bread.
Rub a piece of butter the size of an egg into a pint of corn meal. Make it a batter with two eggs and some new milk. Add a spoonful of yeast. Set by the fire an hour to rise. Butter little pans, fill them and bake.

Couche Couche.
Make a paste as you make for corn bread by the above recipe. Sweeten it with sugar. Instead of putting it in a pan, grease a pot with lard, and as the paste adheres to the side of the pot, scrape it off with a spoon. Continue scraping it off as soon as it adheres, until the contents are all cooked. It is a nice breakfast dish.

Corn Fritters.
Take a can of corn, stir in gradually two tablespoonfuls of flour, three eggs, beaten light, salt and pepper to taste. Mix all well together. Allow one tablespoonful to each fritter. Fry in hot boiling lard and send hot to the table. These are nice for breakfast and may be prepared the night before.

Corn Omelet.
When fresh corn is not in season, take one can of it, season with salt, then separate five eggs, beat the yolks until very thick, to which add one gill of cream or rich milk. After mixing well, then with a spoon stir it by degrees into the corn. Whisk the whites until stiff and dry, which stir lightly through, half at a time. Have ready in a frying pan an equal quantity of hot lard and butter boiling hot. Then pour in the mixture and fry quickly. When done take it out of the pan, place on a heated dish and send to the table hot.

Corn Pone.
Into two cups of corn meal, mix one tablespoonful of sugar, scald with two cups of boiling water and let stand until it swells and becomes lukewarm, then add half a half ounce cake of compressed yeast dissolved in a little cold water, if too stiff reduce it with warm water to a consistency sufficient to retain its form, then put it in the baking pan. Let it rise four or five hours and bake in a moderate oven until thoroughly done. Pone should be eaten fresh and warm, but it is also nice toasted, after it is a day old.

Veal Soup.
Into four quarts of water put a three pound joint of veal, well broken, and put on the fire to boil. In a separate dish put a quarter of a pound of macaroni, with just enough water to cover it and boil until tender; then add a little butter. Finally the soup should be strained, seasoned with pepper and salt. Afterwards add the macaroni and the water in which it was boiled. It is an improvement to add one pint of cream or rich milk and celery flavor.

Southern Fricassee.
Cut up a chicken. Dry each piece and dip in beaten egg and roll in cracker dust; season with pepper and salt and fry each piece very brown in half butter and half lard. When well browned add one cupful of hot water, cover and simmer half an hour. Then take out the chicken and put on a platter in a warming oven; have ready a bowl of rice (cooked) put it into the frying pan in which the chicken liquid has simmered, add two tomatoes chopped fine, a chili pepper, also chopped fine. Toss all together lightly with a fork. Pile high in the center of a platter and lay around it the pieces of fried chicken; garnish with sliced olives.—Philadelphia Press.

HERE AND THERE.

Try not only to say but to think what is kindest and most pleasant about people.
Eat suitable food for your luncheon rather than unpalatable things. Choose bread and meat rather than sweets.
If you live in a boarding house, keep as much as possible out of gossip and ill-natured talk and never discuss the other boarders.
When you are fixing your skirts over make one of suitable length for a rainy day, so that your ankles will not get wet.
Make your room, even if it is but a hall room, pleasant and sweet and have your girl friends in to see you often to enjoy it.
When you buy an umbrella, be sensible enough to get a good-sized one that won't permit drippings on your shoulders and skirts.
When you buy a pair of rubbers, get those that come up well on your feet and protect them, rather than the strap sandal, which is only of use as they go along.
Rid yourself of the silly ideas that some special favors are shown to some girls and that there is a clique against you. Watch the other workers and you will be very apt to discover that special favors shown result from their being good workers and from their employers recognizing that the one who merits it deserves consideration and praise.—Philadelphia Press.

TAPIOCA CUSTARD.

Take one quart of fresh milk, two eggs, half a cupful of pearl tapioca, half a cupful of white sugar. Soak the tapioca over night, and next morning drain off all the water while the milk is scalding in the double boiler; when the milk is hot, add the tapioca and let it simmer ten minutes, beat the sugar and eggs together, and add the milk and tapioca; flavor with cinnamon, vanilla or nutmeg.

GRAHAM GEMS.

Use two cupfuls of sour milk, three cupfuls of graham flour, half a tea spoonful of soda; beat together a few minutes, drop it into hot greased graham pans and bake in a quick oven for ten or fifteen minutes.

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Pony Coats the Approved Spring Style.
The Princess and Empire Gowns Demand Use of the High Bust Corset.

By **RENE DEVERAUX.**
The craze for empire robes, empire effects and all that is empire has extended to the realm of corsets, and the modish spring jacket in the smart little "pony" coat, in length twenty-four inches.
It is an abbreviated box, double or single breasted, with coat collar or revers. It hangs loose from the shoulders in the back and, like all fashions at the present moment, is designed for the glorification of the sylphlike form. The sleeves are the plain coat and put in the armhole in such a fashion as to stand out, to not droop, for they must give breadth to the shoulders and thus make the waist measure seem smaller.

Coverts, chevrons and broadcloths are the materials used, and, as this is the first step at the prevailing mode for spring, they are so far seen only in all shades of tan. Those in white broadcloth are designed to give joy to the summer girl. Arrayed in one of these, with white broadcloth skirt and the latest in sailors, she will be well equipped to conquer pastures new.
Quite the chicest toilet seen at Delmonico's on a matinee day of last week was a pony coat of the lightest of tan broadcloth, with skirt and shoes to match. The little French chapeau of the same color had a medium straight brim and high crown. The effective trimming was of self blue chiffon rosettes and self gold lace.

The Eton and the bolero are quite the rage for every kind of wear. These are made up in silk and elaborately trimmed with lace, embroidery or chiffon. The handsome applique embroideries afford opportunities for the manufacture of gorgeous and artistic little jackets that will give picturesqueness and cachet even to the robe, otherwise plain. Irish crochet is much used and yards and yards of chiffon plaitings in



PONY COATS WILL BE THE LEADING SPRING STYLE.

the trimmings and makeup. All are French. For dressy occasions all are full and, without exception, elbow sleeves.
Corsets are more elaborate and more expensive than ever. Many of the very newest models indicate clearly the lines demanded in the fashionable figure by the latest frock ideas.
Fullness of bust is desired, and a high bust is demanded by all princess gowns and waists of the day. At a fashionable corsetiere's many novelties are seen. One of the latest conceptions is the bust support, which if worn with any corset will give the correct bust lines. They are charming with frills of lace, ribbon knots and shoulder straps of wide silk elastic, which fasten under the arm.
There is a short corset waist, terminating under the arm, made of woven ribbon and worn with the bust support. These are only for the slender figure, for which there is also the long, straight front corset with short hips and high bust.
The new full length French corset for the stout figure is made with the lower part of coutil, incasing the hips and so cut as to reduce their size, the bust high and flat or full, as desired. And they are gorgeous in batiste broche, plain silk, embroidered or brocaded.
Garters, sachets, etc., are growing more attractive each year. Round garters are made with softly shirred satin or flowered ribbon covering the wide elastic, with a rather wide lace frill falling below. The vertical garters are fascinating trifles of flowered or plain ribbon shirred over broad elastic and bordered with narrow valenciennes lace frills. Choux of chiffon form the finish.
Chemisettes of every description are the rage. Many are dainty and very elaborate. They adorn shirt waists and every kind of gown.
Just a word about the new spring goods for your street frock. Gray is the leading shade. Mixed grays or fawn effects in broken plaids or checks or stripes, also shepherd plaids, in soft smooth finished English suitings are on view in all the fashionable shops, and some of the frocks displayed in the modish Fifth avenue windows are stunning. But of that more anon.

[Our readers may have any question concerning fashion or fabrics answered without charge by Rene Deveraux, the fashion expert, by addressing Rene Deveraux, P. O. Box 209, Madison Square, New York, enclosing stamp for reply.]

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